

Kentucky Board of Certification of  
Wastewater System Operators  
Minutes

June 21, 2011

The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held June 21, 2011 at the Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky.

**Board Members Present**

Dave Pedigo, Chairman  
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman  
Gary Epperson  
Dr. Andrew Ernest  
Dennis Gumbert  
Robin Strader  
Alan Todd  
Aaron Keatley, Cabinet Representative

**Others**

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)  
Lisa Butler, DCA  
Lisa Detherage, KWWOA  
Jimmy Grimm, KWWOA  
Katlyn Gumbert

**Agenda Items**

**Call to order**

Larry Grubbs called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**Guest Introduction**

All guests were introduced and asked for their comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from May 17, 2011 was entered by Dennis Gumbert and seconded by Alan Todd. The motion carried.

**New Business**

- A. Request for Training Extensions (Addendum 1)
- B. Training Requests (Addendum 2)
- C. Exam Requests (Addendum 3)
- D. A motion was entered to release today's training actions and exam request recommendations by Gary Epperson and seconded by Dave Pedigo. The motion carried.
- E. Lisa Detherage, KWWOA discussed a training concept with the board. KWWOA is considering offering training at the next annual conference that would be an opportunity for

those that are participating to engage in a problem relating to their discipline in which they would work in groups to solve a problem and also discuss ways to solve the problem with vendors at the exhibition center that were determined in advance. After the operators have completed the allotted period of time to come up with a solution to the problem they would go back to discuss their solution with KWWOA representatives. She said the concept was just in the discussion stage and she wanted to get the board's input on how to offer this so that it would be granted continuing education credit.

Jimmy Grimm, KWWOA also discussed offering a vendor session in which the operators would go to a designated area to have the opportunity for hands on training. A method of monitoring operator participation and attendance for the entire presentation was also discussed. They will bring the training back to the board for review when it has been developed.

### **Communications and Announcements**

Lisa distributed the financial statement for the wastewater account from May 2011 for board member information.

### **Adjournment**

Robin Strader entered a motion to adjourn. Alan Todd seconded the motion. The board meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

**Requests for Training Extensions**

Provider	Provider AI#	Training Name	Hours Approved	Originally approved	TCH #	1st	2nd	Motion Carried
Morehead Utility Plant Board	3875	Chlorine Safety Training	2.0 WW & DW	6/18/2009	7132	LG	RS	X
CKWWOA	82582	Confined Space	6.0 WW & DW	8/13/2009	7363	LG	GE	X

**Training Requests**

Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1113	Strand Assoc.	Phosphorus Removal Wastewater Treatment Seminar	4/8/2011	2	D. Gumbert abstain	LG	RS	X	2	9643
1114	Strand Assoc.	Phosphorus Removal Wastewater Treatment Seminar	6/14/2011	1.5	D. Gumbert abstain	RS	GE	X	1.5	9644
1115	Central Kentucky Chapter KWWOA	Confined Space Entry Training	6/24/2011	6	R. Strader abstain	DG	GE	X	6	9645
1116	Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Introduction to Backflow Prevention	5/17/2011	12		DG	GE	X	12	9646
1117	Approved Environment	Disinfection	4/18/2011	6		DG	GE	X	6	9647

Approved

Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1123	KY/TN WEA	Water Professionals Conference 2011	7/24/2011	16.5	47.5 hrs offered 16.5 maximum	RS	GE	X	16.5	9651
1124	Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority	Oak Grove WWTP Plant Training	5/12/2011	4.5		RS	DG	X	4.5	9652
1126	OmniSite	OmniSite Training Program	6/16/2011	10		RS	GE	X	10	9653
1127	Walters Environmental Consulting, Inc.	Wastewater Review	4/7/2011	12		RS	GE	X	12	9654
1131	Ashland Community College	Bio 225 Medical Microbiology requested by Rick Withrow	5/26/2011	45		DG	GE	X	45	9657
1132	Ashland Community College	CIS 100 Intro to Computers requested by Rick Withrow	8/13/2009	45		DG	RS	X	45	9658
1145	Dept. for Energy Development & Independence	WW & DW Treatment Plant Energy Efficiency Workshop	7/20/2011	4		RS	AT	X	4	9729

Exam Request

Request #	Name	Agency Interest #	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
147	Kevin Murphy	31112	IV Collection		Approved		LG	DG	X
148	Christopher Hatton	30293	IV OIT Collection		Tabled	Request more information on responsible charge and job experience	DP	GE	X